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Multilisp is a version of the Lisp dialect Scheme extended with constructs for parallel execution. Like Scheme, Multilisp is oriented toward symbolic computation. Unlike some parallel programming languages, Multilisp incorporates constructs for causing side effects

and for explicitly introducing parallelism. The potential complexity of dealing with side effects in a parallel context is mitigated by the nature of the parallelism constructs and by support for abstract data types: a recommende ...

12 Reducing the latency of a real-time garbage collector

Ralph E. Johnson

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This paper shows how to make the latency of scanning a page in the Appel-Ellis-Li real-time garbage collector be proportional only to the number of object references on a page (the page size), instead of to the sum of the sizes of the objects referenced by the page. This makes the garbage collection algorithm much more suitable for real-time systems.

Keywords: garbage collection

13 Query evaluation techniques for large databases

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Database management systems will continue to manage large data volumes. Thus, efficient algorithms for accessing and manipulating large sets and sequences will be required to provide acceptable performance. The advent of object-oriented and extensible database systems will not solve this problem. On the contrary, modern data models exacerbate the problem: In order to manipulate large sets of complex objects as efficiently as today's database systems manipulate simple records, query-processi ...

Keywords: complex query evaluation plans, dynamic query evaluation plans, extensible database systems, iterators, object-oriented database systems, operator model of parallelization, parallel algorithms, relational database systems, set-matching algorithms, sort-hash duality

14 Efficient logic variables for distributed computing

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We define a practical algorithm for distributed rational tree unification and prove its correctness in both the off-line and on-line cases. We derive the distributed algorithm from a centralized one, showing clearly the trade-offs between local and distributed execution. The algorithm is used to realize logic variables in the Mozart Programming System, which implements the Oz language (see <http://www.mozart-oz.org>). Oz appears to the programmer as a concurrent object-oriented language with ...

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15 An evaluation of automatic object inline allocation techniques

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Object-oriented languages such as Java and Smalltalk provide a uniform object reference model, allowing objects to be conveniently shared. If implemented directly, these uniform reference models can suffer in efficiency due to additional memory dereferences and memory management operations. Automatic *inline allocation* of child objects within parent objects can reduce overheads of heap-allocated pointer-referenced objects. We present three compiler analyses to identify inlinable fields by t ...

16 HAC: hybrid adaptive caching for distributed storage systems

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Persistent Application Systems (PASs) are of increasing social and economic importance. They have the potential to be long-lived, concurrently accessed, and consist of large bodies of data and programs. Typical examples of PASs are CAD/CAM systems, office automation, CASE tools, software engineering environments, and patient-care support systems in hospitals. Orthogonally persistent object systems are intended to provide improved support for the design, construction, maintenance, and operation o ...

Keywords: database programming languages, orthogonal persistence, persistent application systems, persistent programming languages

18 Static and dynamic partitioning of pointers as links and threads

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Identifying some pointers as invisible threads, for the purposes of storage management, is a generalization from several widely used programming conventions, like threaded trees. The necessary invariant is that nodes that are accessible (without threads) emit threads only to other accessible nodes. Dynamic tagging or static typing of threads ameliorates storage recycling both in functional and imperative languages. We have seen the distinction between threads and links sharpen both hardware- and ...


Keywords: garbage collection, reference counting, storage management, tags

19 Hardware and software support for efficient exception handling

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Program-synchronous exceptions, for example, breakpoints, watchpoints, illegal opcodes, and memory access violations, provide information about exceptional conditions, interrupting the program and vectoring to an operating system handler. Over the last decade, however, programs and run-time systems have increasingly employed these mechanisms as a performance optimization to detect normal and expected conditions. Unfortunately, current archi ...

20 Mobile objects in distributed Oz

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We present a pointer and array access checking technique that provides complete error coverage through a simple set of program transformations. Our technique, based on an extended safe pointer representation, has a number of novel aspects. Foremost, it is the first technique that detects all spatial and temporal access errors. Its use is not limited by the expressiveness of the language; that is, it can be applied successfully to compiled or interpreted languages with subscripted and mutabl ...

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5 Protection traps and alternatives for memory management of an object-oriented language

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Many operating systems allow user programs to specify the protection level (inaccessible, read-only, read-write) of pages in their virtual memory address space, and to handle any protection violations that may occur. Such page-protection techniques have been exploited by several user-level algorithms for applications including generational garbage collection and persistent stores. Unfortunately, modern hardware has made efficient handling of page protection faults more difficult. Moreover, page-

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9 Using the co-existence approach to achieve combined functionality of object-oriented and relational systems

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12 A shared, segmented memory system for an object-oriented database

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This paper describes the basic data model of an object-oriented database and the basic architecture of the system implementing it. In particular, a secondary storage segmentation scheme and a transaction-processing scheme are discussed. The segmentation scheme allows for arbitrary clustering of objects, including duplicates. The transaction scheme allows for many different sharing protocols ranging from those that enforce serializability to those that are nonserializable and require communi ...

13 Design of the Mneme persistent object store

J. Eliot B. Moss

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The Mneme project is an investigation of techniques for integrating programming language and database features to provide better support for cooperative, information-intensive tasks such as computer-aided software engineering. The project strategy is to implement efficient, distributed, persistent programming languages. We report here on the Mneme persistent object store, a fundamental component of the project, discussing its design and initial prototype. Mneme stores objects

14 Memory forwarding: enabling aggressive layout optimizations by guaranteeing the safety of data relocation

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By optimizing data layout at run-time, we can potentially enhance the performance of caches by actively creating spatial locality, facilitating prefetching, and avoiding cache conflicts and false sharing. Unfortunately, it is extremely difficult to guarantee that such optimizations are *safe* in practice on today's machines, since accurately updating *all* pointers to an object requires perfect alias information, which is well beyond the scope of the compiler for languages such as C. T ...

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17 Improving locality of reference in a garbage-collecting memory management system

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Modern Lisp systems make heavy use of a garbage-collecting style of memory management. Generally, the locality of reference in garbage-collected systems has been very poor. In virtual memory systems, this poor locality of reference generally causes a large amount of wasted time waiting on page faults or uses excessively large amounts of main memory. An adaptive memory management algorithm, described in this article, allows substantial improvement in locality of reference. Performance measur ...

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In this paper we describe three pointer-based join algorithms that are simple variants of the nested-loops, sort-merge, and hybrid-hash join algorithms used in relational database systems. Each join algorithm is described and an analysis is carried out to compare the performance of the pointer-based algorithms to their standard, non-pointer-based counterparts. The results of the analysis show that the pointer-based algorithms can provide significant performance gains in many situations. The ...


20 Object fault handling for persistent programming languages: a performance evaluation

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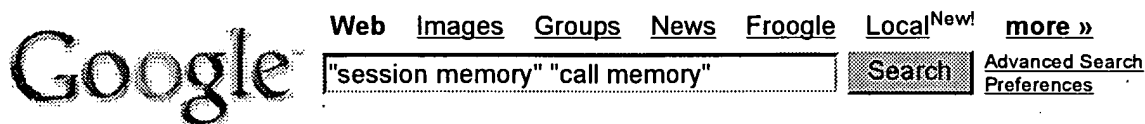
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